

N. B. Cash and coin carefully collected at the door, so observe the rules.







### Three Blacks Hanged in Front Of Pulpit by Tennes- see Mob.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Charles H. Pictorial*  
**Drunken Farmer's Stunt.**  
A drunken farmer accompanied by his little daughter driving a large farm team attached to a wagon deliberately drove safely across a narrow and high railroad bridge here Wednesday after-

**Would Mortgage the Farm,**  
A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: I had two of the worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all druglet.

The electro-Technical Institute of Vienna has adopted this method of looking after the clocks of the Austrian capital. Indeed the Municipal Council votes a yearly subvention of about \$1,000

The amounts assessed against each office shall be paid in equal proportion between each of the candidates for the respective offices which sum shall be paid to the Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee of this county not later than twenty days next preceding the holding of such primary election, and any candidate desiring to submit his name to the voters in said primary election, shall, not later than fifteen days next preceding the holding of said primary election, notify the Chairman of the Republican Committee of Ohio county, the Chairman of the party holding said primary election, in writing of the fact that he is a candidate and file with said notice a receipt from the Secre-

On this committee that we held a fair and just primary and that we will render all assistance within our power to aid in prosecuting any person or persons who violate the election laws in the conduct of said primary, and we urge the Commonwealth Attorney and County Attorney to do all in their power to secure indictments and prosecutions of all violations of said laws.

It is further ordered and directed, that a primary election be held in each of the Magisterial Districts of Ohio county, Kentucky, on Saturday

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of  
Imitations  
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**Jas. Lyons, The Grocer**  
HARTFORD, KY.





**RESOLVED**  
**YOU MAY NOT WANT SNOW**  
**SHOES - BUT YOU DO WANT SNOW**  
**STOCKINGS OR SNOW CLOTHES.**  
**CLOTHES MAY BE WARM BUT THEY**  
**MUST BE HANDSOME WHO**  
**WANTS CLOTHES THAT DON'T FIT?**  
**I DON'T, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT**  
**PEOPLE JUDGE ME BY MY TASTE**  
**IN CLOTHES**  
**BUSTER BROWN**

R. F. Outcault



YOU CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOING TO LET WINTER PASS WITHOUT GETTING SOME GOOD WARM CLOTHES ARE YOU? IS NOT YOUR UNDERWEAR WORN THIN? IS NOT YOUR LAST WINTER'S SUIT TOO SHABBY FOR YOU TO WEAR DURING THE HOLIDAYS? IS NOT YOUR OVERCOAT WORN AROUND THE BUTTON-HOLES AND SLEEVES? LOOK AT THEM YOURSELF REAL WELL, BECAUSE YOU KNOW OTHERS ARE GOING TO LOOK AT THEM. WHY NOT COME BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH AND WHEN OUR STOCK IS FULL, AND PICK OUT THE THINGS YOU NEED? HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE THINGS? A NICE CLOAK \$5.00. ELEGANT 52-INCH OVERCOAT \$8. LATE STYLE TAILORED SUIT \$10. THE NEW GREEN HATS AT \$1.50 AND \$2.50. THE LATE OXBLOOD SHOES FOR MEN \$4. BIG VALUES IN MILLINERY. NEW HOLIDAY SILKS, TRIMMINGS, DRESS GOODS, ETC. CALL ON US. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

RESPECTFULLY;

**FAIR & Co**  
**THE FAIR DEALERS**

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

**North Bound.**  
 No. 122 due 4:05 a.m.  
 No. 122 due 12:50 p.m.  
 No. 102 due 2:48 p.m.

**South Bound.**  
 No. 121 due 11:31 a.m.  
 No. 101 due 2:48 p.m.  
 No. 101 due 8:22 p.m.

## DO NOT CRITICISE

Your doctor if you fail to improve in health, unless you are sure his prescriptions are filled from pure, fresh drugs, by a skilled chemist, and that all directions are followed. We realize that the treatment of the human system is most delicate and important. Your physician has made your particular case a study and shows what you need. Our druggist has made prescription work a specialty and keeps supplied with the very best and freshest drugs to be had. Therefore, we are willing to assume the responsibility and guarantee absolute accuracy.

Come and make your wants known, or call us by telephone. A fine line of toilet articles, stationery and office supplies always in stock. School bag with each \$1.00 purchase. The latest novelties in holiday goods are beginning to arrive.

**HARTFORD DRUG CO.**  
 (Incorporated.)

Typewriter Carbon can be had at this office.

Our highest ambition is to satisfy you. CARSON & CO.

We neither buy nor sell questionable goods. CARSON & CO.

Poor Prices on Rich Clothing at Carson & Co's.

If it is choice fresh groceries you want go direct to U. S. Carson's.

We buy as low as we can and sell the same way. CARSON & CO.

Mr. M. F. Sharp, State organizer for the A. S. of E. was in town Tuesday.

All work sent for and returned by Fred Robertson, the Clothes Cleaner and Presser.

Now don't the City Restaurant feed 'em last week.

Mr. W. F. Condit, Meritman, was in town Monday.

A smile of satisfaction goes with every suit. CARSON & CO.

Let us know our error and you will see it corrected. CARSON & CO.

**Schroeter's Studio over Republican office.**

Get your up-to-date daily and Sunday papers in Hartford at the City Restaurant.

New lot of Rugs and Floor Mats at Barnard & Co's. Reduced prices on these goods.

Messrs. E. A. Davenport and Richard Taylor, Rochester, were pleasant callers while in town last Saturday.

For loaded shells, the kind that kill birds, call on U. S. Carson. He has about ten thousand for sale cheap.

Women's Skirts nicely cleaned and neatly pressed by Fred Robertson at the Y. M. C. A. building. Give him a trial.

Senator A. S. Bennett, who has been visiting his parents near Bedford for the past ten days, returned to Louisville Tuesday.

Barnard & Co. carry a complete line of Hosiery than is usually carried in a country town. The best brands are handled by them.

We are paying 25c per dozen for Eggs. All other kinds of good country produce wanted at the highest prices.

tt. SCHROEDER & CO.

Mr. S. F. Riley left Tuesday for Port Arthur, New Mexico, where he went to prospect for a location. Should be decided to locate in the west his family will join him in the near future.

Attorneys John B. Wilson and C. M. Crows have formed a partnership for the practice of law, under the firm name of Wilson & Crows. They will office in the building now occupied by Mr. Crows on Main Street. These gentlemen are both splendid lawyers and the combination will make a strong firm.

Mr. John T. Tucker, aged 73 years, died at his home in the Concord neighborhood last Sunday of diseases incident to old age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Baughn at the residence, after which the burial took place at the South graveyard. He was a member of the General Baptist church, a good neighbor and will be greatly missed.

I will pay 18c for eggs until further notice.

JAMES LYONS.  
 Last call for Bulbs! Just a few left. Don't fail to plant a few.  
 BARNARD & CO.

Buy your Sewing Machine Oil, Needles and Repairs of Gross Williams, at City Restaurant.

I will pay highest price in trade for Eggs. James H. Williams, 1813 The Druggist.

Messrs. George W. Rowe and T. H. Benton, Centertown, called to see us while in town Monday.

Take your Clothes to Fred Robertson and have them cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed.

Jerome Allen, Coroner, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 1, will answer phone at A. J. Carter's Concord any hour, 11f.

Stanten Stone, of Shreve, was tried before Judge W. B. Taylor Monday and adjudged a lunatic. He was conveyed to the Western Kentucky Asylum at Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Acton Chicago are visiting relatives near Dundee and Olaton. Mrs. Acton visited relatives in Hartford Wednesday. She was a pleasant caller at this office while here.

A large number of the Physicians of the county attended the regular county meeting Wednesday. A splendid program was carried out and a dinner was enjoyed by all at the New Commercial hotel.

I have purchased the clothes pressing and cleaning outfit of Petty Bros., and moved it to the Y. M. C. A. building, where I will be glad to get your orders for clothes cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

FRED ROBERTSON.

Mr. E. H. Maddox, who lives near Rockport, paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Maddox is one of the best citizens of Ohio county, and a splendid type of the old school. He is one of our oldest subscribers and was high in his praise of the paper under its present management.

Mr. J. H. Wagener, of Owensboro, has contracted for building the concrete wall for Mr. F. W. Woerner, at his lot on Union street. He arrived with a force of men and began work Monday morning. The concrete wall for Mayor J. H. Williams is being erected by contractor Halliburton, and will soon be completed.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company will discontinue business at Hartford and Beaver Dam in the near future retaining their exchanges at Rockport and Centertown. This means that the Cumberland has acquired control of the Home Company and the subscribers may expect to be moved to a house for box next before long.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, an order was made providing for the renumbering of City Street from the old place near E. C. Carter's lot to Broadway. It is expected that the new numbering will be in effect by the first of the year. This will be of vast benefit to the tobacco growers who deliver their crops at the Equity Warehouse in Hartford.

Col. Levett Dodge, Department Commander of Kentucky spoke at the cent house Monday morning in the interest of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans. The speaker was very eloquent, but a very good sized crowd of the old soldiers and their sons were on hand. Col. Dodge. He gave a very interesting talk, urging organization and participation of the societies which will keep green the memories of the boys in blue when the last remnant has passed away.

Mr. Perry King of Ohio county joined the U. S. Army at the army recruiting station at 221-2 Main street Owensboro Ky., Nov. 30. He enlisted for the Artillery branch of service and passed an excellent physical examination. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks, at St. Louis Mo., for his preliminary training in the duties of a soldier prior to joining the organization for which he enlisted. He is to be congratulated on enlisting and receiving service with the colors both at home and abroad.

Republicans Attention.

I have been informed that some one has reported that I have been collecting \$1.90 on each tract of land advertised recently by Auditor's Agent Anderson. This is absolutely false. I have not collected one cent on any of these advertised lands, and am not entitled to collect anything. These false reports have doubtless been put in circulation to injure me in my race for re-nomination.

W. S. TINSLEY.

SMALLHOUSE.

Dec. 1.—Quite a nice little crowd attended Sunday School to-day at Small house church, although it looked so much like rain.

Mr. Roy Bennett, who is going to School at Hartford, was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, near here. Little Miss Mary Barnard was among the visitors at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Seaborn, Rockport, was also a visitor at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Barnard and family were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Drake and sister, Mrs. Opale Kitzinger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jones, near Nelson Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Overholt went to Centertown Sunday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baskill and family to Centertown, where Mr. Baskill will make his future home.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jut Ross, near Centertown.

It was announced to-day at Sunday School that Rev. G. B. will present at Small house church on Sunday night Dec. 6th.

Little Miss Berde Rowe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Decker.

Little May Godsey, who was reported on the sick list, is better.

Mr. M. P. Maddox is on the sick list.

### NOTICE.

All express packages for people residing in Hartford will hereafter be held at the office until all charges are paid and express book signed. This is necessary for your protection as well as our own. BLACK & BIRKHEAD

### In Memory.

Died at her home at Mellen, Ky., November 18, 1903, Mrs. Arhe Trusley, wife of Geo. Trusley, aged 41 years and seven months.

She was an devoted twenty years and bore up under severe physical afflictions with a fortitude and was the wonder of those who knew her. Her married life lasted but two months of 25 years. Her devotion to her family knew no limit but the Divine. She fulfilled the law of Christ in that she visited the sick and the afflicted and shared their sorrows and sorrow.

She was in the midst of life. She did not want to die. She shed bitter tears at the thought of the separation that soon must be. But she said she was fully prepared to meet him who has plucked out the sting of death and she gave the gift of victory.

The blessed spirit has gone back to him who gave it and though a sad, sad loss to those who loved her, in ceptions given a comfort will be the tears of a loving heart. That heart will be comforted. It is a comfort to those who loved her. The Rev. H. B. Baskill presented to the church a copy of the Bible which was presented. All work guaranteed.

J. P. Taylor, & Co. on Motion for Ditch.

Mr. E. S. McMillian, Centertown, was awarded the contract last Wednesday night to dig a ditch from the Centertown house to the Hartford, for digging the ditch in the above styled action, he being the lowest and best bidder. The ditch is 3018 feet in length and is to be 4 feet wide and the depth runs from 3 feet and four inches to five feet and three inches. The price bid was 23 cents per cubic yard and this being within the 25 per cent limit, the commission was paying the price at 20 cents per cubic yard. Mr. McMillian was awarded the contract. We are informed work will be begun at once. The ditch is located near Beaver Dam.

### Notice.

The Republican Executive committee of Ohio county is called to meet at the court house, Hartford Ky., Tuesday Dec. 8th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the primary election to be held Dec. 5th, 1903 and to transact any other business which may properly come before the committee.

Under the law no proxy can be used at this meeting, and every member is therefore urged to be present in person.

M. S. RAGLAND, Clerk  
 JOHN G. KEOWN, Sec'y.

## GUNS! GUNS!



Have Just Received a Large Line of

Shot Guns, Rifles, Target Guns, Ammunition, Shells, Etc.,

And respectfully ask you to call and see the largest and best line of Shot Guns ever in Hartford. Prices the lowest.

U. S. CARSON, - Grocerman,  
 Hartford, Ky.

WE'RE

IT

There's only room at the top for one—WE'RE IT! We are the leaders in Haberdashery, and the best of everything is here. This store stands ready at your elbow with full supplies for dressing in good form. It keeps its customers in touch with the freshest New York fashions.

Just the correct ideas in Collars and Cuffs; the swellest elegance in Neckwear; the right shades in Gloves; Half Hose from France and Germany; the newest goods in full-dress Shirts; the "proper caper" in Jewelry; the fashionable Suspenders—not a detail lacking or faulty, for this is the one complete gentleman's store.

We sell cheaply—superiority in quality does not mean an extra price. This is your store, Gentlemen, for late ideas.

**Carson & Co**

(INCORPORATED)

CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS,  
 Hartford, Ky.

## Are You Tired of Darning Stockings?

**Wunderhose**

For Husband, Children and Self, are warranted to wear.

Children's---Four Pairs in a Box \$1.00.

Women's---Six pairs in a box for \$1.50.

Men's---Six pairs for \$1.50.

WUNDERHOSE are built for wear. Specially chosen, long staple cotton is spun into a specially soft, elastic and durable yarn. A specially sanitary dyeing process renders the colors and

black absolutely fast, but does not burn or weaken the fabric, nor impair the absorbent qualities of the natural cotton. Perspiring feet will secure perfect comfort in WUNDERHOSE.

WE WARRANT that a box of Wunderhose will wear in the foot without mending for three months from date of purchase.

"HOLE-PROOF" for Men and Women are 6 pairs in a box---Guaranteed for 6 months.

New price, \$1.50 per box.

New price effective from Dec. 1st, 1903.

Depend on us for dependable goods.

**Barnard & Co.,**

Hartford, Kentucky.



## ONE MAN TOWN'S BUSINESS MANAGER.

Staunton, Virginia, Hires a Capable Man to Attend to Its Business

An instructive experiment in municipal administration is under way in Staunton, Va., a city of 12,000 inhabitants, where the local authorities have entrusted the job of running the town to a business manager. The city retains the form of political organization required by law, and is governed from a legal standpoint by a mayor and city council. These officers, however, have delegated the purely business functions of local administration to the business manager, elected by them for a period of one year and directly responsible to them. He is given a free hand in buying city supplies and in making municipal contracts. Every three months he submits a report to the council, as a board of directors, and his acts are passed upon, usually with approval. He suggests such legislation as is required to authorize his projects. In brief, his position is practically the same as that of the general manager of a large business corporation.

Staunton's business manager has been in office since last April. Since that time he has evidently made good for after having given him a term of one year, the council has re-elected him for another term. He has saved money to the taxpayers, according to his own statement, and given them an economical and efficient service. For one thing he was able to place contracts for granitoid paving at 71 cents a square yard instead of the \$2 the council was paying prior to his appointment. These results are analogous to those accomplished by the commission plan of government in other cities. As everyone knows, the difficulty of converting a municipal administration into a purely business proposition is that local government is a political as well as a business affair, and the two things cannot be legally separated. The Virginia town seems to have overcome this difficulty by the simple expedient of employing an officer to conduct the purely business part of the local administration, while the political functions are retained in the city officials regularly chosen by the people in accordance with the State constitution and laws—Washington Herald.

### Obituary.

In remembrance of our darling. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook and took from it their dear little Elton. She was born March 13, 1901, and died October 23, 1908. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Hermon graveyard to wait the judgment day. She leaves a father, mother and two brothers besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

She is not dead; twice but the solemn stillness, the playful felling of the hands to rest, the closing of the eyes is gentle slumber. Farewell, we meet no more on this side of heaven, the parting scene is over, the last sad word is given.

Written by its Aunt. ESSIE.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

### A Costly Campaign.

They have a law in Georgia now that requires every candidate to file a schedule of his expenses in running for a nomination for an office. A candidate in the recent primaries, therefore, publishes the following list of expenditures:

"Lost 4 months and 23 days canvassing; 1,349 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 23 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and 1 beef given to a barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish; gave 97 plugs of tobacco; 7 Sunday school books; 2 pairs of suspenders; 4 calico dresses; 7 dolls; 13 baby rattles. "Told 2,889 lies; shook hands

23,475 times; talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes the size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut three cords of wood; pulled 473 bundles of fodder; picked 774 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 loads of corn; dug 14 barrels of potatoes; toted 27 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was hit 4 times; watch broken by cost \$3 to have repaired.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour; 50 bushels of meal; 150 pounds of bacon; 37 pounds of butter; 12 dozen eggs; 3 umbrellas; 13 lead pencils; 1 Bible dictionary; 1 mow blade; 5 hoes; 1 overcoat; 5 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had 5 arguments with my wife—result: One flower vase smashed; 1 broom handle broken; 1 dish of hash knocked off the table; 1 shirt bosom ruined; 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out; 10 cents worth of sucking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,778."

Thus is the doctrine of publicity vindicated is the most ample manner.

## FULTON FRENCH HAS JOINED THE CHURCH.

Noted Foul Leader Hears Eloquent Sermon By Noted Divine.

Under the preaching of Rev. J. W. Porter of this city, who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church in White Center, B. Fulton French joined the Baptist church Wednesday night and there was great rejoicing.

Though now a prominent attorney and thrifty citizen, Mr. French was in his younger days leader of the French faction in the French-Eversdale feud war in Perry and adjoining counties in Eastern Kentucky in which many men were killed. He was also charged with being implicated with the Harbinger in the Breathitt county assassinations but was acquitted. He long since laid down the past of chief of a clan, but was never brought into the Simpson's fold until Dr. Porter converted him.

The church was filled to its capacity and the baptism of French was accompanied by the soulful singing of the hymns, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

### Interesting Items.

Only 60,000 full-blooded red Indians are to be found in the United States. Printing from movable type was known in Korea over a century before the invention of the art in Europe.

There are thirty-nine miles of books on the shelves of the British Museum. To cleanse the streets of the City of London nearly 30,000,000 gallons of water are annually required.

Including Hayti, Santo Domingo, Panama and Liberia, there are now twenty-four republics in the world.

Freights to India, formerly \$3.65 to \$4.86 a ton from European ports, have fallen as low as \$1.22 a ton.

Although the sand in the Sahara only averages thirty feet in depth, it has been found 200 feet below the surface.

The Turkish day begins exactly at sunset, and at that time the Turk sets his clocks and watches on the hour of 12.

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "splints," as they are called.

The Ca'cutta constable—or "paravallah," as he is called—has an apparatus attached to his shoulders to support an umbrella over his head.

After twenty years of experimenting an Edinburg firm has brought out an essence of tea which is said to preserve the aroma and clearing.

### Waiting.

Into the dim and distant future I stand and gaze with eager eye, Waiting for the joy and gladness Promised in the bye and bye.

I have grown weary of starlight, Of waiting for the daylight to dawn, Heart-sick and tired of night-time; I long for the light of the morn!

Sometimes when weary with waiting, And I grope in the slough of despair My hope mounts high like the eagle, With swift pinions beating the air.

And when amid all the deep darkness That circles my impatient soul, A ray of sunshine falls softly, My trembling heart grows bold.

Then I would leave the star-lit valley And climb to the hill-top above, To live forever in the Sunlight, The beautiful sunlight I love.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

## WOMAN IS RETIRED ON A PENSION.

Mrs. Randle Managed Cumberland Office at Hopkinsville Thirty-Five Years.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mattie P. Randle, who for thirty-five years and three months has held the position of local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been notified by the company that she is to be retired on a pension in acknowledgment of her long and faithful service, and that Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Bennington Kan., will take charge of the office here on December 1. In his letter J. R. Terhune, superintendent of this division, says: "We desire to thank you for your long and faithful services and trust that the relief from the burden and cares of the office will be of benefit to you."

Mrs. Randle who was then Miss Mattie Parks, came here from LaVergne, Tenn. in September, 1873, and took charge of the office more as an experiment than anything else. She became fascinated with the work, though and remained in charge throughout the succeeding years. In 1875 she was married to W. F. Randle, a citizen of this place. During her thirty-five year of service Mrs. Randle has handled more than a million messages, some of them of the most secret nature, but never once has she violated the confidence reposed in her by the company. Since she began her work she has seen

Hopkinsville grow from a comparatively small town into a bustling and aggressive little city of 13,000 inhabitants and has seen the steady march of progress during the years. In the capacity of messenger boys in her office, many of the foremost citizens have received their first lesson in business. Among these was John Feand, Representative in the last Legislature, Jim Edward and Richard Boyd all successful business men, of Denison, Tex., now served under her, as did many others.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. "They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good 25c. at all druggists."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

## A Reliable CATARRH Remedy

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.



For  
Lame  
Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

## Sloan's Liniment

has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Sloan's balm on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry most free.



## A \$4,000 Shorthand Contest.

The greatest contest the world has ever known and CHARTER students finished 172 words AHEAD of all others, proving to be the GREATEST WRITERS in the U. S. The fourth week they wrote 72 words a minute, new matter, the eighth week proved equal to Civil Service examination, and at the close, wrote from 180 to 200 words a minute, newspaper matter, and read their notes like print.

Twelve weeks is the average time to graduate with this modern system. Enroll now—learn the best Shorthand, Book-keeping and Short-cuts in figuring. Positions guaranteed. Day and night sessions.

CLARK'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 937 and 1025 Fourth Ave., Louisville Ky

SURE CURE For All Diseases of STOMACH, LIVER & KIDNEYS

ELECTRIC BITTERS The best tonic, Curative Medicine for these diseases. 50c. Guaranteed.

## Directory

Ohio County

Circuit Court—T. F. Birkhead, Judge. Ben D. Ringo, Attorney, Oscar Midkiff, Judge; Ed G. Barrass, Clerk; Frank L. Felix, Master Commissioner; Y. L. Mosley, Trustee Jury Fund; R. B. Martin, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies—A. A. Hatcher, L. P. Crowder, W. C. Ashley, J. W. Martin, Grant Pollard. Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

County Court—W. B. Taylor, Judge W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; E. M. Woodward, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January, and on the first Tuesday in October. Court convenes first Monday in each month. Other Officers—N. Moxley, Surveyor Shreve, S. W. Leach, Assessor, R. Roy, James DeWeese, School Superintendent, Hartford, Jerome Allen, Coroner, Jingo.

### JUSTICES' COURTS.

J. H. Williams, Beaver Dam—March 24 June 21, September 24, December 24. W. P. Miller, Horse Branch—March 24 June 21, September 25, December 24. W. E. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 24, September 24, December 27. W. R. Edge, Fordville—March 22, June 24, September 27, December 24. B. S. Chamberlain, Beda—March 20, June 25, September 28, December 23. Herbert Rander, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 28, December 31. John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31 June 30, September 30, December 2.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT. R. R. Wedding, Judge; J. S. Glenn, City Attorney; S. H. Selbert Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. M. E. Church, Both—Services second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and 4th Sunday 7 p. m., Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. Virgil Elgin Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Bozarth, Pastor.

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## THE JOKER NUGGET.

An Incident of the Early Australian Gold Diggings.

Among the rich finds in the Australian gold diggings the Joker nugget ranks among the chief. It turned the scale at thirty ounces and was sold for \$1000. In size and shape it resembled a man's hand, thick at the wrist part and tapering off toward the fingers. The claim had been a good one from the first, and the owner did not have to work hard. One day he was reclining full length idly searching for nuggets when he caught sight of the Joker. He at once covered it with his hand and sat up, rather wondering how he would secure the treasure without being seen. If the find became known every man in the field would tramp to the spot and invade his claim and so prevent him working. A man in an adjoining claim looked up. "Found anything?" he asked. "No. Seen the color—that's all. I'll get my coat over to me, will you? It's lying near there. I want a smoke." "Here you are, mate. But what's the matter? You look pale. Don't you feel right?" "I'm all right, only the sun is a bit hot." He was struggling with an insane desire to laugh, but he got his coat over the nugget and seated himself on the top of it. Then laughter overpowered him, and he became hysterical. Those about him wondered, but thought the sun had affected him. In a little while he gained his composure and decided to go to his tent. In lifting his coat he managed to take up the lump of gold, and no one knew that he had found anything. It was not until ten days had passed that the fact was noised abroad, and even then few knew the claim whence the Joker came.

## PASSING IT ON.

Presence of Mind in an Unpleasant Situation.

Greatness is thrust upon some individuals, patriotism on others. When the patriotism does not belong to one's own country the situation may prove embarrassing. Such it was in the case of Agostino Polidori, the great-grandfather of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The incident is given in a life of the poet by his brother, Polidori, an Italian, was in Paris at the taking of the Bastille in 1789. He tells the story of his unexpected prominence and his extrication from the uncomfortable position.

I was passing by the Palais Royal while the populace was running to assault the fortress, and, having encountered a highly powdered wig-maker with a rusty sword raised aloft, I, not expecting any such thing and hardly conscious of the act, had the sword handed to me as he cried aloud:

"Take it, citizen! Fight for your country!"

I had no fancy for such an enterprise, so, finding myself sword in hand, I at once cast about for some way to get rid of it, and, bettering my instruction from the man of powder, I stuck it into the hand of the first unarmed person I met.

"Take it, citizen!" I repeated. "Fight for your country!" Then I passed on and returned home.

## A Star on Stars.

He was one of the leading actors of America of international fame—and he was talking of guard.

"Women certainly have the best of it on the stage," he said, "although they may not always think so. What ever a man attains in the dramatic profession he must toil for, but a woman with a little bit of talent can make a hit, if she has a pretty face or figure, that will place her in a brief time and almost without labor in a position of financial independence, to say nothing of being a popular idol. No; I trust I'm not envious, but sometimes I feel a bit discouraged when I contrast my years of toil with the hop, skip and jump that lands a round faced girl at the front."—New York Press.

## A Contrast.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the old lady of Threadneedle street's first strong room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. Today the strong room is a formidable looking object, built of armor plate, boasts of huge doors that weigh many tons and represents the latest skill and science of the engineer and locksmith.—London Queen.

## Proof That Dreams Come True.

"Yes, I'm going to move tomorrow," said Bertha, the colored washerwoman. "Yes, I knowed it last week. I dreamt it. Whenever I begins to dream of packin' my trunk and gettin' ready to go, somehow the landlady he comes the very next week for the rent. Yes, I'm going to move tomorrow."—New York Press.

## His Logic.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, you've got ten children, and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

## Manufacturing Chords.

"How is your daughter getting on?" "Splendidly. She's busy just now at Beethoven's works."

"What is it—one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

## It Surely Does.

Bacon—The sea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch. Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Practical Joker.

He was a wag and was passing a large draper's shop in Manchester. There, drawn up, were three or four vehicles, and among them was a close brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the shop. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the carriage door, carefully slammed it to. In an instant the coachman straightened himself up and gazed out the street as if he had never seen anything more interesting to look at in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently conversing with some one inside the carriage.

"Thank you, yes. Good morning," said the practical joker and bowed himself gracefully away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the coachman and say, "Home!"

"Yes, sir! Tell 'em up!" And away went the brougham home. Where that home was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did or said when she came out of the shop or what the coachman did or said when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty—all that only the coachman and the lady know.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Beggar in a Basket.

Perhaps the most curious use to which Mexicans put their baskets is to hold gamecocks. Sometimes the cock's basket is woven for the purpose; often it is made from a sombrero, the wide, high crowned, straw hat of the country, into which the bird is put, a hole cut in the crown to give him air and the brim carefully tied down that he may not escape. The bullfight has been called the national sport of Mexico, but cockfighting is much more universal, for the humblest peasant may have his gamecock, which he keeps in a carefully made cage in his patio, watches with pride and tends with care.

One of the strangest uses to which a basket has probably ever been put was the daily appearance in the streets of a young man carrying in a huge bushel basket on his shoulders his great-grandmother, of unknown age, who held out a skinny hand to the passer-by for the centavo which was almost unfailingly given. Surely a trust in Providence could go no further.—Eleanor Hope Johnson in Outlook Magazine.

## Drama of the Blind.

In my dreams I have sensations, odors, tastes and ideas which I do not remember to have had in reality. Perhaps they are the glimpses which my mind catches through the veil of sleep of my earliest babyhood. I have heard "the tramping of many waters." Sometimes a wonderful light visits me in sleep. Such a flash and glory as it is! I gaze and gaze until it vanishes. I smell and taste much as in my waking hours, but the sense of touch plays a less important part. In sleep I almost never grope. No one guides me. Even in a crowded street I am self sufficient, and I enjoy an independence quite foreign to my physical life. Now I seldom spell on my fingers, and it is still rarer for others to spell into my hand. My mind acts independent of my physical organs. I am delighted to be thus endowed, if only in sleep, for then my soul does its winged sandals and joyfully joins the throng of happy beings who dwell beyond the reaches of bodily sense.—Helen Keller in Century.

## The Cheerful Undertaker.

A most amusing thing occurred one evening upon our arrival at a small town in New Zealand. We found awaiting us at the station the local carriage and pair, with the local undertaker as footman. He was garbed in his usual funeral suit of black, but he had substituted a white tie in order to relieve the situation somewhat, and, evidently with a desire to dispel any morbid impressions he might otherwise have created, he commenced to whistle a selection of the most cheerful tunes he knew, while he held the door open for us and helped us into the carriage.—Clara Bunt in Musical Home Journal.

## Cashing Up.

"Have you ever played poker with your son-in-law?" "Only once," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It wasn't very satisfactory."

"Did he win?"

"No; he lost. But it merely resulted in my having to write him a check so that he could indorse it over to me."—Washington Star.

## A Slander.

Member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Did you write this notice of my lecture on "The Demon Rum?" Editor—Yes, madam. Member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Then I would like to know what you mean by saying, "The lecturer was evidently full of her subject."—Judge.

## Lucky.

Rustic—What's the matter? Motorist—Matter! I can't get this car to go. Rustic—Then it's the lucky man you are, for just yesterday a motorist got nearly smashed to bits here because he couldn't get his car to stop.

## Mar Dig.

Miss Antiqua—Just think of the nerve of that impudent fellow to propose to me! Miss Caustique—Nerve? Why, it was absolute recklessness.—Milwaukee News.

## Considerate.

Jaasper—Whenever a great man dies Longhair writes a poem about him. Jaasper—Well, I must commend his consideration in not writing it before the great man dies.—Boston Globe.

## A Japanese Wooling.

Last Saturday in early p. m. I make a very stylish appearance to any clothes which include frockway coat. Derby hat, respectful gloves and winter shoes, and socks are necessary for most beautiful way to look. With such ornaments I could not wear my familiar necktie which are getting too shabby; so I borrow one of angry red complexion from Arthur Kleckhama who was not there when I took it.

With them fashionable haberdashery I make my joyful footprints go in direction of sidewalk where all Japanese want see me evoke: "We go would have in Togo go so completely decorated!" But for answer I make American eye-wink and nod of glances.

Pretty soon I arrive by downtown of Yoshihime Saku, Japanese capitalist, and there I do rap-top with nervous kaunkles. After deliciously long time Miss Evelyn Suki dresses body of our fire youngsters, come to knock and look surprised because she expect it was me.

"Kind morning, Mr. Togo," she says with deceptive expression of a female "which of my Parents did you come to see?"

"How many of them Parents have you got please?" I remove with polite Derby.

"I got two to include 1 Mother and 1 Father, both enjoying nice health," she response.

"You are fortunate to have so many. I corrode, therefore permit them to enjoy their nice health without disturb from us."

She do so thank you.

We set in parlor and have a few conversations and occasional topics. I get more charms each moment by her sweet looks and cowatish smiles. I could throb forever and such lonesome company.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday January 4th 1909, apply to the Hon. W. B. Taylor, Judge of the Ohio County Court for and move said Court to, make an order appointing three commissioners for the purpose of re-apportioning of Justice districts in Ohio county, agreeable to Kentucky Statutes, section 1082.

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## In Memory.

On last Thursday morning the doors of heaven opened and an angel visited the earth and claimed for its own, Ruth Pearl Edwards. She was 3 years and 14 days old. She was sick only a short time. She leaves a father, mother and two little sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Weep not dear parents for little Pearl; give her our love and know it is hard to give her up but God will be done. Not out and our loss is heavens gain. Let us not think her dead, but only sleeping; let us all live so that when come to die our souls will be pure and white as little Pearl's.

We loved this little tender one  
And would have wished her stay,  
But our Father will be done  
She shines in endless day.

The golden gates were open wide  
A gentle voice said come  
And angels from the other side  
Welcomed our loved one home.

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## Remembered His Nurses

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Three graduates of the Illinois Training School for Nurses will receive legacies left them by Walter E. Ammon, a former patient.

The nurses and the amounts left to them are: Miss Nellie G. Miller, \$500; Miss Freda B. Phelps, \$500; Miss Alice L. Voight, \$1,500.

Mr. Ammon was a manufacturer of butterline in Jersey City, N. J. Six years ago he came West on a business trip and while at the Auditorium Hotel in this city became ill with typhoid fever. Miss Miller was called in by Drs. J. B. Herrick and Frank Billings, who were attending him. The patient was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital where he was attended for three months by the other two nurses. After his recovery he showed his gratitude by sending presents to each of the nurses at Christmas and other times, but none of them expected to be remembered in his will.

## Work as Punishment.

Unless a mother wants to heap up trouble for herself and the child now and later on it is better never to punish by making the culprit perform a certain amount of work, says Hilda Richmond in the Housekeeper. There are mothers who keep certain disagreeable tasks for little sinners, just as some cities compel their offenders against public peace to repair roads or break stones. This is a risky business, since it gives the child the impression that it is a misfortune to have to work. A grown man says he hates the very sight of an onion bed because his mother made him weed the tiny plants every time he was naughty when he was a child. Onion weeding is tedious, back-breaking work at best but when it is done as a punishment it becomes

horrible. A bright penny, a special treat in the way of a big orange or a trip to the pond to fish would have sent the boy whistling to the onion bed determined to conquer or die, but to be chained there, so to speak, with a smarting sense of his wrong makes him recall those day yet.

Some mothers put the little girls to patchwork when they are restless and in mischief, but a very big accomplishment is to make a little finger loose needlework. I have seen rebellious little girls making buttonholes all over a piece of old goods as punishment for some wrongdoing. The work was wasted because the first time they tried to sew the needle would not go in the hole and they would only get angry and stop in order to be released.

Solitary idleness is better than work as punishment. Often when I see a child sitting on the ground and would gladly take their books or work, but they always resent being ordered to work to show for their sins. A long, quiet think will make them penitent, while hard work only makes them feel injured and gives them the lasting impression that all work is disgraceful.

## Robbers in Disguise

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Two robbers, one of them disguised as the head of the family so as to deceive the mistress of the house, invaded the residence of William Goes, in Washington Heights yesterday. They overpowered Mrs. Goes, tied her to a chair and chloroformed her, after which they looted the house at their pleasure.

After the thieves had made good their escape, Mrs. Goes remained unconscious for an hour and a half. She is seriously ill as a result of inhaling the drug.

The robbery was the holdest and most ingenious that has come to the attention of the police in some time. It is the first visit of thieves to "Millionaires' Hill," as that quarter of Washington Heights is known, since the killing of a burglar by a citizen several years ago.

The robbers spent nearly an hour ransacking the rooms, and found \$190 in cash.

When Harry, the twelve-year-old son, returned from school and discovered his mother's plight, he cut the ropes that bound her and released the chloroform soaked handkerchief and he and his fourteen-year-old sister succeeded in restoring their mother to consciousness.

## BEAVER DAM.

left over from last week.  
Nov. 25.—Rev. Virgil Elgin filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and night.

A protracted meeting began at the Baptist church here Sunday night, The Pastor, Rev. A. B. Gardner, is doing the preaching.

Mr. A. K. Miller has moved into his new brick home on Second street.

Mr. W. C. McKenney spent last week in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright of Louisville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Stevens for a few days.

Mesdames C. L. Woodward and Z. W. Mitchell spent Sunday in Hartford.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, of Tennessee, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. R. O. Carter, who is quite sick.

The young ladies entertained the boys of the M. I. E. Society who entertained the girls Halloween, at Miss Edna Forters on Friday night last.

Miss Edith Porter entertained the H. H. Society at her home on Main street Saturday night.

The W. C. B. Society entertained at Miss Marie Austins on Friday night last.

Misses Lema Mason, Clara Loyd and McKenley entertained at the home of Mr. W. R. Cook on Saturday night last.

## CASTORIA.

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The Tariff Hearings.

The developments thus far in the Tariff hearings of the House Committee on Ways and Means do not promise well for the hopes and expectations of "reformers." On the contrary, they indicate revision along strict Protection lines. The great bulk of the testimony emphasizes the desire among domestic producers that either the rates shall remain as they are or that in some cases they shall be increased. Ample grounds for this contention have been cited by the witnesses. Additional grounds would be cited if the committee had granted more time for preparation and larger opportunities for the presentment of facts. The hearings are useful and instructive so far as they go, but they are a long way from being thorough and exhaustive. Further hearings will be demanded, we think, when the new Congress shall have assembled in extra session and they should be granted. The Senate Committee on Finance will hold Tariff hearings of its own, and these will afford American producers added opportunities to submit their claims and wishes. The Senate has a habit of proceeding slowly and cautiously matters of grave import. We do not think that any Tariff revision bill will or can be rushed through the Senate on a limited express time table.

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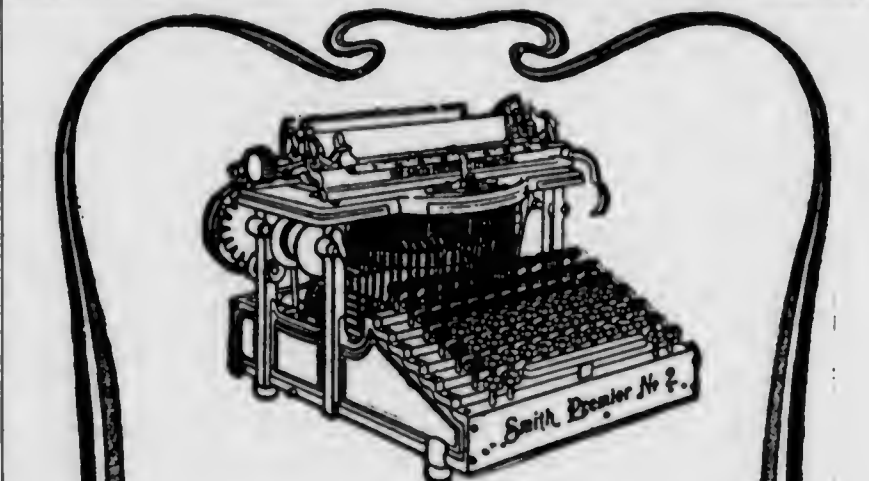
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The halfback, about to be tackled, stopped, then darted in a long curve toward the right. He was soon downed.

"The other side knew he would turn from left to right," said a veteran. "We all turn from left to right. To start from right to left seems wrong, seems like reversing. We wind a watch from left to right, we turn a screw so, and so we write, and so we read."

"It all comes down to us from prehistoric times, from the sun worshipers. The sun moves from left to right, and its worshipers believed that all human actions must proceed accordingly. Well, they still do so."

"Turning is done as the sun moves, and there's a superstition that one reverse turn of the handle will spoil the butter."

"Cooks stir butter from left to right. A reversal, they say, would make the butter coarse and heavy."

"Shut your eyes and turn thrice. Don't you naturally instinctively turn from left to right?"

"Whalers put back again if the ship's first movement at the beginning of the voyage is not from left to right. In a subconscious way, you see, sun worship is still the religion of men."—Exchange.

## THE CANNON ROARED.

**How an Ovation by a Youthful Demagogue Was Spoiled.**

While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful demagogue to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush, hark," declaimed the youngster—"a deep sound strikes like a ringing knell! Did ye hear it?"

The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But hark!" bawled the boy—"that heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when Uncle Joe chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children. I won't shoot any more."—Success Magazine.

## The Division of Time.

The division of time into hours was introduced among the Babylonians from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisors as sixty. The Babylonians divided the daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the day, into twenty-four parasangs. Each parasang, or hour, was subdivided into sixty minutes, and that again into sixty seconds. They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the full equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.

## Kissing the Hands.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of submission as such as a sign of respect, and under the first emperor the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These words were said by the emperor: "The proper homage due to your exalted station called for less formal tokens of adulation, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of consideration or distinction for officers of high rank. Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so degrading a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters."

## What She Inherited.

"My father-in-law is a manufacturing just as well with my left hand," said the fat-bellied undertaker. "Butter, if you please. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way. If you have inherited it."

"Didn't know it was a matter of inheritance? Why, certainly it is. No, not manufacturing, not manufacturing. My father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather were all left-handed, and so was my cousin of mine."—Exchange.

## Happy Hunting Ground.

"When a woman wants a husband, you don't suppose she goes and looks him club for one, do you?" "No, well, if she's a married woman the chances are that she does."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Not a Free Agent.

Asked when he was married, the married citizen replied, "All I know, and is that it was des'nd when she 'lowed she'd git me—ter de minute."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Upholstered.

Knicker—The fashionable woman's dress is like a slat.  
Booker—While the mattress, bolster and pillow are worn on the head.—New York Sun.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lanier.

## Cooking With Sunlight.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror—a spherical mirror on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately. A German, Baron Tchernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had very good success at baking eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes. An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Queer English Laws.

"No statute law of England ever can be obsolete," a legal journal says. "Once enacted, it continues in binding force until repealed."

If such be really the case, there ought to be some lively times ahead for several classes of the community. For instance, what will builders have to say to the act which penalizes any person who erects a house without attaching to it at least four acres of land? This was one of "good Queen Bess'" laws, and it has most certainly never been repealed.

By another un repealed statute, which dates back to the first year of King James I., it is enacted that not more than a penny may be charged for a quart of the best old ale nor more than a halfpenny for a like quantity of small beer. The penalty for each infraction of the act is 20 shillings, so that if it were rigidly enforced it would not need, apparently, a licensing bill to ruin the brewers. Then, again, a Catholic owning a horse is still legally obliged to sell it for £5 to anybody who chooses to offer that sum for it.—London Graphic.

## The First Mourning Paper.

The oldest known letter written on black edged note paper as a sign of mourning appears to be one dated Jan. 3, 1683. In Addison's comedy of "The Drummer," 1715, reference is made to the fashion in the words, "My lady's mourning paper that is blacked at the edges." A few years later Allan Ramsay, who died in 1758, speaks in one of his poems of "the sable bordered sheet"—a messenger of sorrow. Mann, writing from Italy to Horace Walpole in 1745, says that it was universally used in Florence at that time. The superior elegance of this Italian note paper, with its narrow margin of black, explains its ready acceptance in this country, where it superseded the quarto sheet with a black border sometimes a quarter of an inch wide. In this way it probably gave an impetus to the fashion. But it is a mistake to suppose, as some have done, that the fashion was introduced from Italy.—London Answers.

## Caught Alive.

A New Yorker, a big game hunter of many years' experience, was lion shooting in Uganda. He had excellent luck. Nearly every day he posed in a complacent attitude beside a freshly killed lion, and his photographer snapped him for the magazines.

One afternoon the photographer, who was taking a nap in the hut, was awakened by a loud noise. He rose and looked out. Sprung toward him from the jungle, lit gone and contorted with pain, came his chief, and with terrible roars and growls, a huge lion bounded at his heels.

The photographer gazed spellbound at the strange and exciting picture. His chief, perceiving him, shouted: "Quick, quick! Open the door, George! I'm bringing him home alive!"—Washington Star.

## Spoiling a Tragedy.

"If you don't marry me," he said desperately, "I shall kill myself."

"And write a note telling all about it?" queried the maid.

"Yes."

"And hold my photograph in your other hand?"

"I had thought about it."

"Well, just wait a minute," she said, "and I'll borrow pa's pistol for you. My, but won't it be romantic?"

But he faded.

## The Head of the House.

It is folly to call the husband the head of the house; he is not. It is but a courtesy title at best, since in truth he is but an incident in the home life, while the wife and mother is its whole existence. Literally the sun of domestic happiness rises and sets in the face of the wife and mother.—Clara Morris in Housekeeper.

## Not an Advertiser.

"Did you hang up any mistletoe last Christmas?" asked Erastus Pinkley.

"Deed I didn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I's got a little too much pride to advertise for de ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."—Exchange.

## Suspicious.

Widow (at wash tub)—Are you positive you love me?

Sutor—Of course I am.

Widow—What's the matter? You haven't lost your job, have you?—Pittsburg Press.

Too much is worse than want.—German Proverb.

## What He Wanted.

"You are a poor young man?" "I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

## In Luck.

"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money!"

"You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"

When a man likes to see how near the edge he can walk without falling over, there is only one thing that will cure him—falling over.—Atchison Globe.

## New Assistant Mine Inspector.

Governor Wilson has appointed Mr. Hugh D. Jones, of Central City, assistant mine inspector for Kentucky. There were many applications for the position and the appointment has been held up for several months, during which time the claims of each applicant were considered. We understand Mr. Jones is well qualified and will make a good official. However, we would have been glad to have seen some Ohio County miner get this plum, as we have so far not been recognized in the appointments under the State administration.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha J. Jones, deceased will present them to me properly proven on or before January 1st, 1909, or they will be forever barred.

G. W. ROWE, Admr.  
Centertown, Ky.

## OLATON.

Dec. 2.—The musical entertainment given by the Misses Patterson Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Crawford, Friedland, were the guest of C. N. McDonald and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe T. Daniel and wife, Owensboro, have moved to their farm here. Mrs. Daniel has been in Owensboro for more than a year under medical treatment.

Mr. A. E. White and son, Boy Horse Branch were in town Sunday.

Messrs. R. R. Wedding, Hartford and Dodson Park, Friedland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Saturday night.

Dr. J. S. Dean and James Stinson went to Hartford Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Ragard, Dundee, was in our town Monday on business.

Mrs. Melvina Hall and daughter-in-

## Sample Ballot Republican Primary Election Dec. 5, 1908.

<b>For Representative</b>	<b>For Sheriff</b>	<b>For Surveyor</b>
W. W. PARK..... <input type="checkbox"/>	THOS. H. BENTON..... <input type="checkbox"/>	C. S. MOXLEY..... <input type="checkbox"/>
W. S. DEAN..... <input type="checkbox"/>	G. A. RALPH..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
	S. A. BRATCHER..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
	T. H. BLACK..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>For Circuit Court Clerk</b>		<b>For Coroner</b>
E. G. BARRASS..... <input type="checkbox"/>		DAN W. KING..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For County Judge</b>	<b>For Assessor</b>	<b>For Magistrate</b>
J. U. WADE..... <input type="checkbox"/>	J. A. GREER..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
W. B. TAYLOR..... <input type="checkbox"/>	JEROME ALLEN..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
R. R. WEDDING..... <input type="checkbox"/>	G. D. ROYAL..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
	BERNARD FELIX..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>For County Court Clerk</b>	<b>For School Superintendent</b>	<b>For Constable</b>
U. G. RAGLAND..... <input type="checkbox"/>	HALLEY E. BROWN..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
W. S. TINSLEY..... <input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY LEACH..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>For County Attorney</b>	<b>For Jailor</b>	
C. E. SMITH..... <input type="checkbox"/>	W. M. FLENER..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
SAM A. ANDERSON..... <input type="checkbox"/>	W. P. MIDKIFF..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

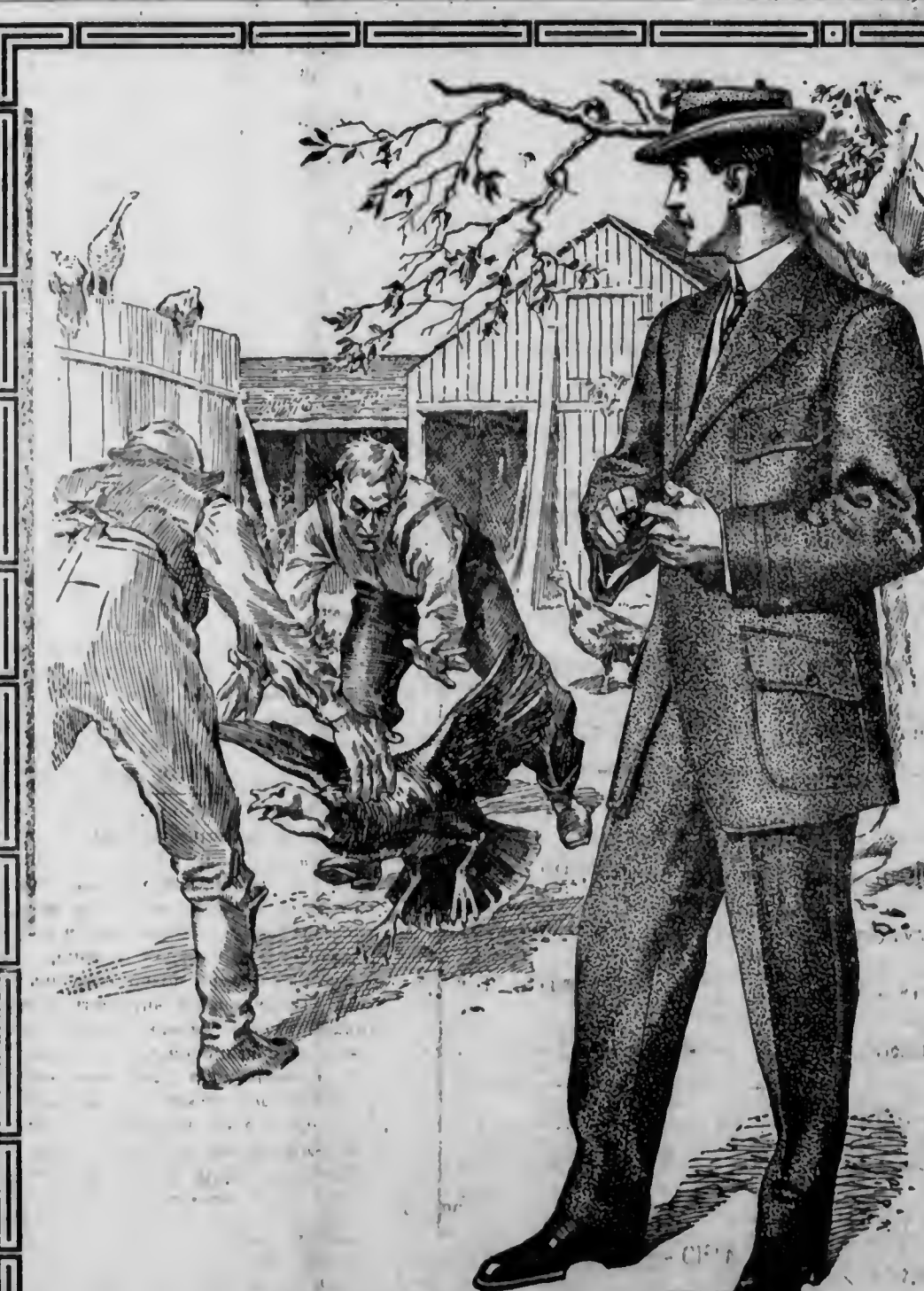
## Paint 100 Per Cent. Pure.

Mrs. Nellie Hall and little daughter, Jessie, were the guests of the former's son, Mr. Crt Hall and family, Rosine, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. John Allen and wife were the guests of relatives at Rosine Sunday.

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